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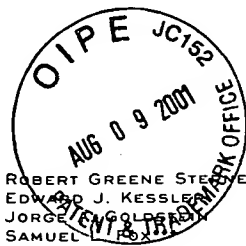
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/013,895; Filed: January 27, 1998  
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor**<sup>4</sup>  
Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.1300002/EKS/EJH

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
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3. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
4. A copy of each of the (3) cited documents AP1, AO1 and AS2 on Form PTO-1449;
5. Our check no. **32182** in the amount of **\$180.00** to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); and
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